



High School Science Virtual Learning

**Introduction to Health Services**

**Patient Rights**

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### **Objective/Learning Target:**

Students will learn about patients' rights regarding healthcare.



## Let's Get Started:

Answer the following questions:

1. What is a “patient bill of rights”?
2. What are a few of the rights healthcare patients should expect?



## Let's Get Started: **Answer Key**

1. A patient's bill of rights is a list of guarantees for those receiving medical care.
2. Typically a patient's bill of rights guarantees patients information, fair treatment, and autonomy over medical decisions, among other rights



# Lesson Activity:

## Directions:

1. Go to the link below to read an article and watch a video clip concerning patient rights.
2. Answer the questions that follow the article. (these are posted on the next slide as well).

## Links:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hXj1bgU7sj9v8RLyWQqzWDdSsdXzJIKaj8Sf\\_7zQ\\_iU/view](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hXj1bgU7sj9v8RLyWQqzWDdSsdXzJIKaj8Sf_7zQ_iU/view)

## Questions:

1. What role do patient rights play in the issue in this story?
2. Is there a violation of patient rights, if so then what?
3. After reading this story, should a doctor discuss this drug as a possible treatment for a patient?
4. Would it be violating their patients rights if the doctor did NOT discuss this drug with them?



Once you have completed the practice questions check with the **answer** key.

1. Patients need to be informed about risks for any healthcare decision they make
2. Yes because he was not informed of significant risks.
3. Answers will vary
4. No, doctors discuss only the drugs they think will be most beneficial with the least amount of risk to the patient. There are hundreds of drugs to pick from, they can't discuss them all.



## More Practice:

Follow the link below to read a typical patient's rights document. Summarize each of the three sections in your own words.

[Patient Rights Document](#)